

## **USAID Invites Proposals for Flood Assistance Programs**

USAID/Pakistan and USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA), in collaboration with the Government of Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority, are working to respond to emergency needs resulting from this year's floods.

As part of its response efforts, USAID/OFDA is making \$5.5 million available through the existing Responding to Pakistan's Internally Displaced (RAPID) fund, managed by Concern Worldwide, to meet emergency needs in the most flood-affected districts of Badin, Khairpur, Mirupurkhas, Sanghar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Tando Allahyar, Tando Mohammad Khan, and Umerkot in Sindh Province. USAID/OFDA and Concern will accept three-month proposals for up to \$300,000 that meet priority shelter, health, non-food item, and water, sanitation, and hygiene needs.

USAID/OFDA invites national and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to apply for RAPID funding. More information about the RAPID fund, including application instructions, can be found at [http://www.concern-pak.org.pk/rapid\\_flood\\_response.html](http://www.concern-pak.org.pk/rapid_flood_response.html). Interested NGOs should start by reading the RAPID Fund Fact Sheet, which will answer most questions about the funding mechanism, and then complete the Financial Management Self-Assessment Form. It is important to note that only registered, non-profit NGOs that are legally permitted to provide humanitarian assistance by the Pakistani authorities are eligible to apply.

Questions regarding the RAPID fund, including application instructions, can be directed to [assistant.programrapid@concern.net](mailto:assistant.programrapid@concern.net). Applicants should not contact or send proposals directly to USAID/OFDA.